

## LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3.

For this section, threatening weather and rain, probably turning into snow during the night, winds shifting to colder nor'westerly, colder Wednesday and Thursday.

**FARMERS' CONVENTION.**—The fifth annual convention of the farmers of northern Virginia will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on King street on Wednesday, the 15th. The officers and executive committee will meet at 9:45 and the convention will be called to order promptly at 10 a. m. After the session of officers' reports will be read and discussion had upon the following subjects:

1st. How can farmers best co-operate to secure the election of honest public officials who will promote the interests of agriculture; and are secret organizations the wisest means to secure that end?

2nd. Do we not underestimate the importance of poultry raising in connection with general farming?

Hon. Jeremiah Rusk, Secretary of Agriculture, will be present, and Dr. Willette, the Assistant Secretary, will address the convention. Col. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor; Col. Thos. Whitehead, Commissioner of Agriculture of Virginia; Mr. Robert Bayley, of the Farmers' Alliance, and others are expected to be present.

**MR. GOULD'S SOUTHERN TRIP.**—President John H. Innes, of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, left New York yesterday evening for a trip through the South over the line of that road. He was accompanied by Messrs. Jay Gould, George Gould, Sidney Dillon, Calvin S. Bice, Gen. Sam Thomas, C. N. McGhee and Patrick Calhoun and Miss Helen Gould. The party arrived at Washington last night and spent the evening in their cars. This morning the special train, consisting of an engine and five elegant passenger cars, passed through the city at 8:50 o'clock on its way south. The train stopped at the Midland depot here but a few minutes. The party will go over the Virginia Midland, the Richmond and Danville, the Western North Carolina and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia. While in Washington Mr. Gould and Postmaster General Wadsworth held a fifteen minutes' conversation at the depot, the subject of which is not known. The Gould party were joined there this morning by Mr. Fulton, of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, and Superintendent Green, of the Richmond and Danville system.

**ENTERTAINMENTS.**—Mr. Gilbert Walden, the celebrated southern elocutionist and actor, last night gave a most interesting and entertaining at Old Fellows' Hall under the auspices of Potomac Lodge of that order. His rendition of "The Ball" was particularly fine and his stories in negro dialect were infinitely so. A large and appreciative audience greeted Mr. Walden, and all present agreed that he was one of the finest elocutionists they had ever heard.

At the Opera House last night Dr. Bedford Brown, under the auspices of Lee Camp, will deliver a lecture on the "Heroic Conduct of the Women of the Confederacy" to aid in raising a fund for the Alexandria Infirmary for the care of sick Confederate veterans.

The pretty operetta, "Maud Irving," will be presented under the auspices of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum at Lyceum Hall to-night.

A historical review of the life of Christ entitled "An Evening with Jesus," under the direction of Prof. Charles S. Maurier, will be presented at the Baptist Church to-night.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and cool till about 12 o'clock when it became cloudy. There were seven prisoners and five lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Louisa Mason, colored, arrested for disorderly conduct, was discharged with a reprimand.

Geo. Williams, colored, for being drunk and disorderly and for an assault on an officer, was fined \$5.

Chas. Brown, colored, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50.

Five boys, arrested for disorderly conduct at the corner of Duke and Alfred streets, were discharged with a reprimand.

**PERSONAL.**—Mrs. R. A. Thomas, late of Philadelphia to take charge of a shoe fitting the Potomac Shoe Company, has gone to room there.

Mr. Leonard Marbury writes from Old Point that he is rapidly regaining his health and strength.

Mr. Lee Manning and Miss Julia Hatten, both of whom are well known in this city, will be married at Broad Creek, Prince George's county, Md., to-morrow.

**RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**—The second section of freight train No. 43, southbound, on the Midland road, broke apart near Bealton last night, and the two sections coming together several cars were damaged. Conductor W. S. Allensworth, who was signaling on the caboose, was thrown therefrom and had his arm broken near the wrist. He was brought to this city, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. O'Brien.

**DUCKS.**—Canvas-back ducks are reported plentiful on Aquia Creek. In the cove in front of the Fredericksburg Ducking Club's house there are some five hundred of the tempting birds feeding daily, and the members of the club are happy. The Fredericksburg Lance says: "We haven't heard yet that any of the members of the club have killed any of the ducks, but the boys have the fun of shooting at them."

**PROPERTY SALES.**—The Alexandria Real Estate Company has sold a one half interest in the Chillum Castle Manor, near Lamond station, District of Columbia, to a Washington syndicate for \$15,000.

Caroline Burke has sold to Wm. Cohler a house and lot on the west side of Columbus street, between Montgomery and First, for \$700.

**DEAD.**—Mr. William Hinkley, a young lawyer, died at the Infirmary yesterday, and to-day his remains were taken to Gaithersburg, Md., for interment. Three days ago he was operated upon and a stone the size of a goose egg was removed from his bladder.

**THE WEATHER.**—The bright, spring-like weather of yesterday was followed to-day by a penetrating easterly wind and heavy fall of rain, which kept many people indoors and considerably interfered with business.

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS.**—R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans held their regular monthly meeting last night with Commander Smoot in the chair. Only business of a routine nature was transacted.

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure.** This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c, and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Pectoral Plaster. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

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## LOCAL BRIEVES.

E. Monahan, a well known Washington correspondent, has assigned with preference to the Alexandria Gazette.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Chas. R. Humphreys and Mary A. Norris, both of Alexandria, Va.

Two sisters, Frances and Laura O'Hare, the former becoming a bride yesterday and the latter bridesmaid, entered suit in Washington yesterday against Meers, Woodward & Lathrop and Chas. E. Flinder, each claiming \$20,000. Frances O'Hare sets out that on Friday last she went into the store of Woodward & Lathrop and made some purchases, as she was to be married, and that while waiting there for the goods she had purchased she was assaulted by Charles E. Flinder, a private detective in the employ of the firm and accused of stealing goods.

It is generally understood that there will be no parade or public celebration in this city on the 22d of February.

The Fire Warden has voted to equip six members of each of the fire companies with rubber boots and coats.

If this is ground hog weather it commenced early.

## [COMMUNICATED]

## Building Associations.

I am convinced that we have an overdose of building associations in Alexandria, and the promise of more to come. Why cannot the charter of one or more be changed so as to permit them to go into a manufacturing enterprise? Our shoe factory has come to stay, and is the result of combined home capital. It is not worth while to wait for strangers to come here and build up our city. When we ask them to come, they tell us that if we will give exemption from taxation, the ground and buildings, then buy their stock and guarantee good dividends, they will consider the matter. Drop them, and drop real estate schemes, organize a company for the purpose of building railway cars, on the plan of our building associations, so that every mechanic and clerk in the city can become a stockholder, and I am sure the result will be that others will soon follow suit. Let the ball be set in motion by one of our old associations. There is capital here; let it be combined. T. V. R.

**A BIG KITE.**—A big kite has just been made at Durham, N. Y. The frame consists of two main sticks 28 feet long, weighing 100 pounds each, and two cross sticks 21 feet long, weighing 75 pounds each, all of these sticks being 2 1/2 inches in thickness and breadth. This frame is covered with a sheet of sail duck, 25x18 feet, and weighing 55 pounds. The kite's tail contains 155 yards of muslin, weighing 50 pounds. There are nine guy ropes of different lengths weighing 20 pounds. The rope by which the kite is flown is a half inch in diameter and 250 feet long. The total weight lifted by the kite when it is in the air is over 500 pounds. The kite cost \$75. It has been flown four times, rising once to a height of 1000 feet.

**BARNUM'S LOSS AND GAIN.**—A big tiger valued at \$15,000, belonging to Barnum & Bailey, was choked to death by a bone sticking in its throat while eating at the winter quarters of the show in Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday night. The carcass has been sent to Barnum's Museum at Tufts College. By the law of compensation a fine house gave birth to four beautiful cubs at the same place in the evening, which are valued at \$15,000. Mr. Bailey says that his gains by births are about \$50,000 a year greater than his losses.

Congressman Abner Taylor, of Illinois, yesterday testified before the special House committee investigating the alleged silver pool that he bought and sold silver, but not until after the free coinage bill had passed. James A. Conboy appeared before the committee and gave unimportant testimony.

"Oh, there's no danger," say most persons suffering from catarrh. But we say there is, great danger, and unless one uses Old Saut's Catarrh Cure in time, the disease may become chronic.

"Baby is king" all the world over. As its rule should be, as quiet as possible, fail not to provide it with Dr. Ball's Baby Syrup for all the ailments incident to its condition. It is a safe remedy.

Simmons Liver Regulator cures general debility and will give you a new lease on life.

## Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Cartain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled her lungs, and was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, and does her own housework as well as is well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.'s drug store (wholesale agents). Large bottles 50c and \$1.

An excellent remedy for dyspepsia—Simmons Liver Regulator—C. Mastersen Sheriff of Bibb Co., Ga.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache, SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal spray, which will cure all catarrhs of the nose, throat and head. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

Dyspepsia and its attendant ills are quickly cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

There is much in good blood; but if born of bad blood, "A. B. C. Alternative" is the only remedy.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Liver Regulator. It never fails to cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

If you are dull and stupid you are bilious and need a tonic. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Biliousness, constipation, torpid liver, piles, cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, 50 doses 25c. Samples free at druggists, by mail 25c. MILES MED. CO., ELKHART, IND.

For an unpopular President, the remedy is the ballot; but for impure Blood A. B. C. Alternative.

Keep your liver active and thus ward off disease. Take Simmons Liver Regulator in time.

## LOST.

**FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.**—Lost, on Tuesday, December 27, a WHITE and LIVER-COLORED ENGLISH SETTER DOG; light eyes; about nine months old; answers to the name of Mascot; had on a link collar. The above reward, and no questions asked, will be paid for his return to Dr. W. G. ASHBY, feb 3 2t

**FOR RENT.** STORE AND DWELLING For rent. Enquire at 321 N. Royal st. feb 3 3t

**SHOT.**—D. M. Cobb, President of the South Brooklyn Steam Engine Company, was summoned outside the office of the company's works, in Brooklyn, yesterday morning and shot by Josiah George Willett. The bullet was fired with deadly intent, but it inflicted only a slight wound in the hip. Willett himself received a fracture of the skull during the struggle, inflicted by Patrick Quinn, an employee at the works, who struck Willett with the butt of the revolver which he had taken from him. There is a mystery surrounding the shooting, but there seems to be no doubt that Willett aimed himself and went in search of Mr. Cobb to avenge himself for some real or fancied wrong done by the latter to his (Willett's) daughter Emma, who is bordering on 30 years of age, and is unmarried.

Near Marlin, Tex., last night a handcar was run down by a freight train. One of the set on crew was instantly killed and five others were badly injured.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 3.**—There was a steady to firm opening in the stock market this morning, everything being within slight fractions of last night's prices, and the firm tone became more pronounced in the early dealings. A moderate business was done, which was fairly well distributed among the usually active stocks, and fractional advances were scored. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and again strong at slight advances over the opening figures as a rule.

## Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

Flour, fine	\$2.75	@	3.25
Superfine	3.25	@	3.50
Extra	4.00	@	4.25
Family	4.75	@	5.25
Fancy brands	5.25	@	5.75
Wheat, Longberry	0.98	@	1.06
Mixed	0.97	@	1.05
Fair Wheat	0.98	@	1.06
Damp and tough	0.80	@	0.93
Corn, white	0.60	@	0.61
Yellow	0.60	@	0.62
Mixed	0.60	@	0.61
Corn Meal	0.60	@	0.63
Rye	0.68	@	0.80
Oats	0.48	@	0.53
Butter, Virginia prime	0.45	@	0.50
Common to middling	0.10	@	0.15
Eggs	0.18	@	0.20
Live Chickens (hens)	0.7	@	0.8
Dressed Turkeys, drawn	0.11	@	0.13
" Chickens, drawn	0.10	@	0.11
" Chickens, undrawn	0.9	@	0.12
Veal Calves	0.4	@	0.5
Irish Potatoes bush	0.95	@	1.10
Onions	1.75	@	2.00
Apples per bush	4.50	@	6.00
Dried Peaches, peeled	0.20	@	0.25
" unpeeled	0.4	@	0.5
" Cherries	0.22	@	0.25
" Apples	0.8	@	0.10
Dressed Hogs	0.4	@	0.4 1/2
Bacon—Ham, country	0.10	@	0.10
Sugar-cured Ham	0.10	@	0.10
Butcher's Ham	0.10	@	0.10
Breakfast Bacon	0.6	@	0.7
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0.6	@	0.7
Bulk shoulders	0.6	@	0.6 1/2
" g. cl. sides	0.6	@	0.6 1/2
" fat backs	0.5	@	0.6
" lard	0.6	@	0.6 1/2
Bacon Shoulders	0.7	@	0.7 1/2
" Sides	0.6	@	0.7 1/2
Lard	0.6	@	0.7 1/2
Smoked Beef	0.12	@	0.12 1/2
Sausages—Brown	0.5	@	0.5 1/2
" Corned	0.5	@	0.5 1/2
Conf. Standard A	0.6	@	0.6 1/2
Granulated	0.19	@	0.21
Coffee—Rio	0.21	@	0.22
" Java	0.24	@	0.26
Molasses B. S.	0.14	@	0.16
" C. B.	0.17	@	0.22
New Orleans	0.25	@	0.40
Porto Rico	0.22	@	0.32
Sugar Syrup	0.22	@	0.35
Serrano, Eastern, per bbl.	3.00	@	3.50
Potomac No. 2	4.75	@	5.00
Pot. Family No. 2 bbl.	2.50	@	2.75
Do. 1/2 half barrel	8.00	@	8.60
Potomac Shad	0.09	@	0.09
Wackerel, small, per bbl.	18.00	@	22.00
" No. 3, medium	20.00	@	24.00
" No. 3, large fat	25.00	@	27.00
" No. 2	4.75	@	5.00
Clover Seed	4.75	@	5.00
Timothy	31.00	@	32.00
Old Process Linseed Meal	4.75	@	5.00
Plaster, ground, per ton	5.50	@	5.60
Ground in bags	5.50	@	5.60
Lump	3.50	@	3.75
Salt—G. A.	0.70	@	0.80
" Fine	1.10	@	1.50
" Turke Island	1.25	@	1.30
Wool—Long unwashed	0.25	@	0.26
Washed	0.30	@	0.32
Merino, unwashed	0.30	@	0.32
Do. Washed	0.30	@	0.32
Sumac	0.70	@	0.75
Hay	9.00	@	10.50
Cut do	12.00	@	14.00
Wheat Bran 1/2 ton per car	23.00	@	24.00
Brown Middlings	23.25	@	23.00
White Middlings	24.50	@	25.00
Cotton Seed Meal	23.25	@	24.00

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Feb. 3.**—The Flour markets are very firm and without new features. The offerings of Wheat are small and the demand is constant; range to-day 95 to 108; no choice Lancaster has been received for some days past. Corn is steady at 60¢ in bulk; but delivered to jobbers a cent or two more is asked. Bye 75¢ 83. Oats 51¢ 55. Pork 44¢ 47. There is no change to report on Pottery, Potatoes and other produce. Millfeed, Hay and Straw are quiet.

**BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.**—Cotton quiet; middling 9 1/4. Flour steady. Wheat—Southern firm; Fall 102 1/2 110; longberry 106 1/2 110; Western easy; No 2 winter red spot and Feb 104 1/2 104 1/4; May 106 1/2 106 1/4. Corn—Southern firm; white and yellow 60 1/2 62; Western steady; mixed spot 61 1/2 61 1/4; Feb 61 1/2 61 1/4; May 59 1/2 59 1/4. Steamers 50 1/2 50 1/4. Oats firm; ungraded Southern and Penna 49 1/2 50; do Western white 50 1/2 50; do mixed 49 1/2 50; graded No 2 white 51 1/2; graded No 2 mixed 50. Bye quiet; choice 81 1/2 82; good to prime 79 1/2 80; common to fair 74 1/2 75. Hay fairly active; choice timothy 10 1/2 10 1/2; good to prime 9 1/2 10. Provisions steady. Sugar quiet; granulated 6 1/2.

**CHICAGO, Feb. 3.**—11:15 a. m.—Wheat—May 100 1/4; July 95 1/4. Corn—May 53 1/4; July nominal. Oats—May 46 1/4; June nominal. Pork—May 10 02 1/2 10 05; July 10 32 1/2 10 35. Lard—May 26 02 1/2 26 05; July 26 27 1/2 26 30. Short ribs—May 57 07 1/2; July 55 30.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 3.**—Cotton quiet; uplands 9 1/4; Orleans 9 1/2 10; futures steady. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat quiet and weak. Corn quiet and firm. Pork dull and unchanged at 30 1/2 31 1/2. Lard quiet and steady at 36 1/2.

**BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.**—Hogs—There is a fair supply on the market, though the number of the Hogs is 1000 less than last week. Prices are a shade higher than they were then. The quotations range from 3 to 5¢ per lb. net, with a few higher. There is a moderate demand in all the yards. Rough Hogs, cubs and stags, sell down to 4 1/2¢ net. Hogs weighing 150 to 160 pounds gross are in most demand. Receipts of Sheep and Lambs 782 head, with sales at \$4 00 1/2 50 per 100 lbs for Sheep, and Lambs at 5 1/2 1/4 per lb.

**NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 2.**—Beoves—higher; native steers 4 1/2 7 1/2; bulls and cows 3 1/2 3 90 per 100 lbs. Calves—market steady; veals 5 1/2 5 1/2; grassers 3 1/2 7 1/2; Westerns 2 1/2 5 1/2 7 1/2 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—market lower; Sheep 4 1/2 4 1/2 and Lambs 5 1/2 5 1/2 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market steady at 34 1/2 40.

## MARINE NEWS.

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 3, 1891.**  
Sun rises.....7 31 Sun sets.....5 25

## SAILED.

Schr Mayflower, Nanjemoy, lumber by Smoot & Co.

## WANTS.

**WANTED AT ONCE.**—A BOY about 15 years years old to carry the Evening Star route. Apply at 321 King street. feb 3 3t

**COUGH SYRUP**  
CURES COUGHS & COLDS FOR 25 Cts.  
SALVATION OIL  
(Price only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.)  
Relieves quickly Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Lumbago, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Backache, &c.  
SHEPHERD'S PILLS, The Great Tobacco Alternative, Price 10 Cts. At all druggists.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## OPERA HOUSE.

The Closing Event of the Season.  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.  
GRAND CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RAILROAD READING ROOMS OF ALEXANDRIA.

BY THE GEORGETOWN ORCHESTRA.  
Remember the Date—Tuesday, Feb. 10.  
Prices—25, 35 and 50c.  
Seats now on sale at Allen's drug store without extra charge. feb 3 2t

## LYCEUM HALL, TUESDAY EVE, FEB. 3.

The Charming Operetta, in five acts, entitled

## MAUD IRVING, OR THE LITTLE ORPHAN.

Will be presented under the auspices of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum.  
Musical and Literary Selections will be rendered during the programme.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Performance begins at 8 p. m.  
General admission 25c; reserved seats 35c. Tickets can be secured from members at Shuman's confectionery store, 430 King street, and at the box office on the evening of performance. jan 30 2t

**LECTURE.** Will be delivered by DOCTOR BEDFORD BROWN, Under the auspices of E. E. LEE CAMP, ON TUESDAY NIGHT, February 24, at the Opera House, On the Heroic Conduct of the Women of the Confederacy, to aid in raising a fund to be paid to the Alexandria Infirmary for the care of sick Confederate veterans. Tickets of admission at 25 cents will be on sale at all drug stores and by a 1 member of the camp. jan 24 2t

**FAIRS.**  
**LADIES' GRAND FAIR**  
Under the auspices of POTOMAC TENT, No. 89, I. O. R., At MCBURNEY'S HALL, COMMENCING FEBRUARY 9 AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE 19th INCLUSIVE. Season tickets 35c; single 10c. feb 2

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

## VALENTINES.

French's, 417 & 419 King St.